### Exhibit D

### **CAUSE NO. C-2917-16-B**

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JORGE GARCIA, Individually and on behalf of the Estate of ABRAHAM GARCIA, deceased, LUIS ROGELIO PUENTE MARTELL, Individually and on behalf of the Estate of LUIS ROGELIO PUENTE VILLELA, deceased, OLIVIA MIRIAM VILLELA ORTIZ, Individually, and DANIELLA BARAJAS Individually and on behalf of the Estate of AURELIANO BARAJAS, ANTONIO BARAJAS, Individually

Plaintiffs,

JEANETTA IZELA GARCIA FASSION, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF AURELIANO BARAJAS, DECEASED, AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF AURELIANO BARAJAS GARCIA, A MINOR, INDIVUDALLY, AND ANDRES BARAJAS GARCIA, A MINOR, INDIVIDUALLY,

Intervenors,

v.

LYCOMING ENGINES, A DIVISION OF AVCO COPORATION, AND AVCO CORPORATION; TEXTRON AVIATION, INC., CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY; MCCREERY AVIATION COMPANY INC.; AVIATION MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. AND INTERSTATE SOUTHWEST LTD.

Defendants,

And

WEBSTER VICKNAIR MACLEOD

Interpleading Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

93<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# DEFENDANT THE GARCIA LAW GROUP, PLLC'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

# TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES The Garcia Law Group, PLLC, Defendant in the above-entitled and numbered cause and files this Original Answer to Plaintiff's Petition in Interpleader and Declaratory Judgment Action. In support thereof, The Garcia Law Group, PLLC, respectfully shows the Court the following:

#### I. GENERAL DENIAL

Subject to such stipulations or admissions as may hereinafter be made or filed, Defendant The Garcia Law Group, PLLC generally denies the allegations contained in Plaintiff's Petition in Interpleader and Declaratory Judgment Action and demands that Interpleading Plaintiff should be made to prove each allegation by a preponderance of the evidence.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant, The Garcia Law Group, PLLC, prays that Interpleading Plaintiff take nothing by this suit against Defendant, and that the Court grant such other and further relief, both general and special, at law and in equity to which Defendant may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon all counsel of record in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

/s/ Mark A. Carrigan
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